



Growing, Serving, Sharing

**Parishes of
Tweedmouth,
Spittal and Scremerston**

Weekly Notices Week Commencing 10th March 2019

This Week's Services – Lent 1, March 10, 2019

Readings:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11	p.203
Romans 10.8b-13	p.1137
Luke 4.1-13	p.1030

Tweedmouth

**Holy Communion 10:00am
Modern Evening Service 6:00pm**

Spittal

Morning Prayer 09:00am

Scremerston

Family Service 11:00am

Next week – Lent 2, March 17, 2019

Readings:

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18	p.15
Philippians 3.17 - 4.1	p.1180
Luke 13.31-35	p.1047

Tweedmouth

Morning Praise 10:00am

Spittal

Holy Communion 09:00am

Scremerston

Holy Communion 11:00am

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES

If you are new to us, we would love to get to know you. Please make yourself known to a member of the Welcome Team or the leader of the service afterwards.

News, Events and General Information

APCMs

Scremerston Sunday April 14th at 12:00

Spittal April 28th 10:00 am

Tweedmouth Sunday April 7th at 11:00 am (children provided for).

Annual reviews - please could everyone responsible for a ministry within our churches, please send a brief report to potsschurches@gmail.com to be included in our annual review. Format should be

- a] what you do
- b] encouragements during the last year
- c] issues of concern and items for prayer

Please contact Anne Wadey if you have questions using the same email address.

Electoral roll

Now is the time to sign up for the new Roll if you haven't already done so. Forms can be found in each church. Please return your form as soon as possible. The new rolls will be prepared before the end of this month. See the details in each church for the local 'cut-off' date by which your form should be returned.

Evening of Prayer and Worship

Friday March 15th at 7:30 pm at St. John's Spittal

An invitation from John, Lena and Mary to pray into the beginning of the recruitment and selection process of our new Vicar; to pray for our three parishes and for our nation.

Worship & enjoy refreshments, too.

Catering date for your diary

The Bishop of Newcastle will be leading a Group Service at Tweedmouth on **Sunday March 24th** and this will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch at 12 noon. There will be sign up sheets in the churches from this week - please indicate if you are able to come for lunch and what contributions you would be able to bring. We would like finger food such as quiches, scones, small pork pies, cocktail sausages and cakes etc. only please.

Lent

This year Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 6th March and runs to Holy week, which begins Monday 15th April.

Usually there are six weeks of Lent when we devote ourselves to a deeper life of studying the Scripture as a way of following Jesus.

The home groups will be sharing a course produced for the Church of England entitled '40 Days of Reflections on the Beatitudes' by Bishop Steve Croft.

Lent Thursday Lunches

12.00-1pm lunch

1.00-1.20pm talk on a saint

14-Mar: St John's, Spittal

21-Mar: The Salvation Army

28-Mar: St Paul's URC, Spittal (With Methodists catering)

4-April: tba

11-April: St Peter's, Scremerston

Children & Youth

John & Lena Stephenson hope to develop a regular children's activity at the Jubilee Hall, Spittal. If you can help pioneer this new ministry, please contact John and Lena Stephenson on 07479 283706 or johndanlena2017@gmail.com



- YOU'RE INVITED TO A -

CHALLENGE

TIME

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NOTHERN VIEW, HIGHCLIFFE

SATURDAY · MARCH 16, 2019

10:30 - 12:30

FUN CHALLENGES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES, CRAFTS, BIBLE STORY, GAMES & FOOD

Extracts from Biblical Interviews

Imagined interviews from Biblical situations.

'When you're offered the world what do you ask for? I could have asked for fame or followers or power or wealth... then it struck me. The thing we all need whether rich or poor, weak or strong. Wisdom. The understanding and discernment to know what to do with what we have. How to live.'

2 Chronicles 1 vv 7-12

Prayer & Events Diary PAGE

The church meets regularly for prayer as follows:

Morning Prayer 8:15am Mon in Tweedmouth Church

Holy Communion: 10am, Wed in Tweedmouth - Other times as advertised.

Everyone is welcome to join with others in these times of worship and prayer.

Particular topics for public and private prayer this week include:

- From the Norham Deanery Prayer Cycle: We pray for the church and parish of **St. Anne, Ancroft**. For continuing developments during the vacancy.
- For our PCCs preparing information for the Parish Profiles as together we pray for and seek a new Vicar.
- For the challenges ahead of us in 2019 for our country, our towns and our churches

Forthcoming Events

- Sun 10-Mar 6pm Modern Evening Service
- Mon 11-Mar 7pm Creative church planning
- Wed 13-Mar 10:00 Holy Communion at Tweedmouth Church
- Thu 14-Mar Coffee & Chat at 9:00am at St John's Spittal
- Thu 14-Mar 12.00 Lent lunch at St John's Spittal
- Fri 15-Mar Evening of Prayer and Worship 7:30pm at St John's Spittal.
- Sat 16-Mar Training for activity days with John & Lena (details TBA)
- Sun 24-Mar Joint Service at Tweedmouth Church with Bishop of Newcastle followed by Bring & Share Lunch
- Sat 30-Mar Andante Concert "Sing Joyfully" at St John's Spittal at 7:30

Important contact information

Associate Priest: (available Sun-Wed only please)

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Notice sheet:

Notices should be sent to Gordon Chapman on g.chapman138@btinternet.com or call 01289 307466 by 5:00 pm on Thursday.